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In re application of : Knowles, et al.
App. No. : 09/593,587
Filed : June 13, 2000
For : THERMAL INTERFACE
Examiner : L. Leo
Art Unit : 3743

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)
() two months (\$200 small entity)
() three months (\$460 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	—	17	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	—	6	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

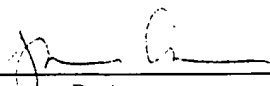
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$97 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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